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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ham, Jerry)	
)	
Serial No.: 10/738417)	Ex. S. Johnson
)	
Title: Inert Tactical Weapon and)	Art Unit: 3641
Method of Use)	
)	
Action Date: May 4, 2006)	

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
2011 So. Clark St. Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1 BO 3
Mail Room, Arlington, VA 22202

**REQUEST FOR THREE ADDITIONAL MONTHS IN WHICH TO
RESPOND TO FINAL REJECTION OF MAY 4, 2006
UNDER 37 CFR 1.117(a) (3)**

Now comes applicant and, through the undersigned, requests three additional months to respond to the Final Office Action of May 4, 2006. Accompanying this request is a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's rejection of claims 10 through 19 and a check for \$250.00 for the appeal fee.

Accompanying this request is a second check for \$510.00 which is the small

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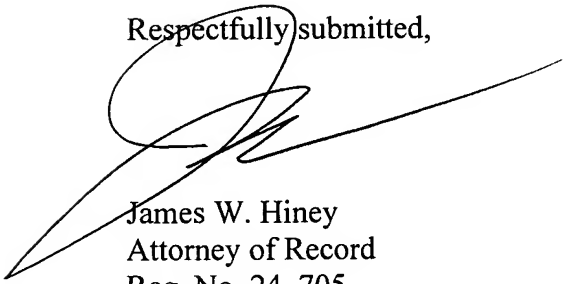
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entity fee for a three month extension of time under 1.17(a)(1).

Should there be any further action required, it is requested that the undersigned be called at the given number.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attached: Notice of Appeal, 2 checks.